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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AP ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN BANGKOK POST,
DECEMBER 6, 1974: UNDER HEADLINE "SIX CHARGED IN THAI CONNECTION"
"VANCOUVER, CANADA (AP)

EIGHTY POUNDS OF UNDILUTED BANGKOK HEROIN WAS SOLD TO A VANCOUVER
MAN DURING A SIX-MONTH PERIOD FOR US\$200,000 ACCORDING TO AN
AFFIDAVIT ACCEPTED WEDNESDAY AS EVIDENCE IN AN EXTRADITION HEARING.

THE AFFIDAVIT SAYS THE HEROIN REACHED VANCOUVER IN FIVE
SHIPMENTS OF ABOUT 18 POUNDS EACH BETWEEN MARCH 1 AND JULY
19, 1972 AND WAS SOLD MOSTLY IN ONE-POUND LOTS TO BING HIN
LOW, 39.

THE AFFIDAVIT IS ONE OF THREE SIGNED BY CONFESSED MAJOR HEROIN
TRAFFICKERS IN THE ALLEGED BANGKOK CONNECTION CONSPIRACY,
AND ACCEPTED BY JUSTICE H.C. MCKAY AS EVIDENCE AT THE
EXTRADITION HEARING OF SIX VANCOUVER-AREA MEN.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING TO EXTRADITE THE SIX-
INCLUDING BING - TO STAND TRIAL IN NEW YORK ON CHARGES
OF CONSPIRING TO IMPORT, EXPORT AND DISTRIBUTE MORE
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THAN 200 POUNDS OF HEROIN FROM BANGKOK.

THOSE CHARGED IN ADDITION TO BING ARE: LI CHI YING,
ALIAS ROBERT LI, 42; WONG SHUE TEEN, ALIAS TONY WONG, 43; PAUL
JANG, ALIAS COMMUNIST PUI, 41; POON CHOY LEONG, ALIAS VICTOR
LEONG; AND JOHNNY CHAU, 31.

THE AFFIDAVIT WAS SIGNED OCTOBER 29 IN HONG KONG BY WONG SHING
KONG, DESCRIBED IN THE INDICTMENT AS THE CONTROLLER OF A
HEROIN DISTRIBUTION NETWORK FROM BANGKOK TO THE US AND CANADA.

THE OTHER TWO ARE SIGNED BY WHAT THE INDICTMENT CALLS
NORTH AMERICAN RECEIVERS OF HEROIN - LAM KIN SANG AND SZE CHUN
KAM.

ALL THREE ARE NAMED IN THE INDICTMENT AS CO-CONSPIRATORS. LAM IS
IN PRISON SERVING 15 YEARS FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING WHILE WONG
SHING KONG AND SZE LIVE IN HONG KONG."
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